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Masato SUMIKAWA et al.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply Brief (in triplicate) on behalf of the appellants in connection with the above-identified application.

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The Examiner's Answer was mailed on November 5, 2003.

An extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(b) to was requested on and was approved on .

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